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VIA FACSIMILE

Anne Weissenborn, Esq.
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Re: MUR No. 4378

Dear Ms. Weissenborn:

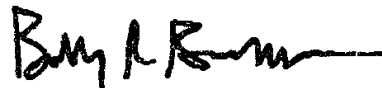
As we discussed, this firm has been retained to represent the National Republican Senatorial Committee in MUR No. 4378. By our calculations, the NRSC's response is due on or before July 28. The purpose of this letter is to request an extension for 20 days, through and including August 18, for submission of the NRSC's written response.

Although I have been unable to confirm a date certain, the NRSC understands that your grant of additional time for its response necessitates a delay in the subpoena return date, and we will work with you on that date.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if this proposed extension is acceptable.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Bobby R. Burchfield